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Docket No: 29757/P-686

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: Electronic Payout Administration Method and System

1. Type of Application

This is a new application for a utility patent.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 31 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 10 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 15 Sheet(s) of Informal Drawings (Figs. 1 to 16)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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3. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and Executed by Inventors.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

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5. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370.00		\$740.00
TOTAL	57 -20	= 37	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$666.00
INDEP.	5 - 3	= 2	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$168.00
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Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$1,574.00

Total Fees Enclosed **\$1,574.00**

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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7. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

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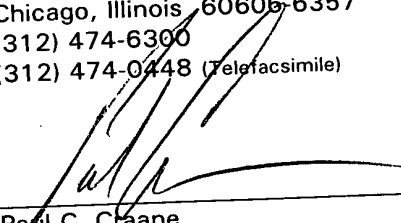
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